

WAYNE ROTARY CLUB

WAYNE, MICHIGAN

**"Service Above Self"**

December 10, 1954

Mr. Allen Dulles, Director
 Central Intelligence Agency
 Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

As you may know Rotary will celebrate its Golden Anniversary February 23, 1955, throughout the world.

The Wayne Club, composed of 79 business and professional leaders, is arranging to be host to 1800 to 2000 Rotarians, their wives and guests at an International Dinner Meeting. All 38 clubs in our district, including our Canadian members, will be with us on a quota basis. Past International President Richard C. Hedke, of Detroit, will be Master of Ceremonies. It is our desire that it be held on a date between February 15, 1955 and March 15, 1955,

On behalf of our Board of Directors I extend to you, Sir, a most genuine invitation to be our speaker on this occasion, the date of which we shall leave entirely as your choice. Any subject of an international nature will be fully agreeable to us.

This invitation includes Mrs. Dulles. The Rotary Anns are arranging a separate dinner at the Dearborn Inn in honor of Mrs. Dulles following which they will join us for your address in our new auditorium.

We expect, naturally, to defray all your expenses and fees. Believe me, Mr. Dulles, this goes beyond any idea of a tactful nicety.

You will honor us greatly by accepting our invitation. We shall appreciate it ever so much if you and Mrs. Dulles will tell us the date on which you can be with us.

Sincerely yours,

William T. Mast, President